REMARKS/ARGUMENT

Restriction Requirement:

The United States Patent Office has determined that this application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species: 1) Fig. 1 and 2) Fig. 2.

Applicant is required under 35 U.S.C. 121 to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. Currently, claim 1 is generic. Further, the United States Patent and Trademark Office has determined that the status of the claims should be described as set forth in the Code of Federal Regulations.

Response to Restriction Requirement

Applicant elects claims 1-5 which are readable on the species illustrated by Figure 1 of the application, for further prosecution. The status of the claims are denoted in italics.

Amendment of the Specification

The Examiner has pointed out a typo referring to Figure 9 in the specification at p. 16, line 3. There is no Fig. 9 in the drawings nor in the "Brief Description" at page 7. In the subsequent communication from the United States Patent and Trademark Office is was noted that the Amendment of the Specification was improper in that the change was not properly identified and the entire paragraph not shown.

Response

The specification is amended to change Fig. "9" to Fig. "8." The changes to the specification are properly identified and the entire paragraph affected is set forth in its entirety.

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